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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Office Action pertaining to the above-referenced application, mailed 12/22/2005. Claims 1-10 are pending in the application. Claims 1-10 stand rejected. Applicants are amending claims 1, 4, 5, 9, and 10, and adding new claim 11. Applicants request the Examiner to consider amended claims in light of accompanying arguments, and to pass claims 1-11 on to allowance.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including illustrations in support of remarks and arguments is attached following page 12 of this paper.